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National Night Out – Date Change

- WHAT:** The Annual National Night Out (NNO) event for 2008 has been changed from the traditional August time frame
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, October 7th**
- WHERE:** State of Texas Only
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For the first time in history, the date for participation in National Night Out for the State of Texas has been changed. On Tuesday, October 7th, Texas will be the only state not to celebrate National Night Out in August. This change will give Texans the opportunity to celebrate National Night Out during a much cooler month.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community interaction; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods nationwide are organized and fighting back.

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